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13 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

SUBJECT : Possible Amalgamation of Some AMD
Responsibilities With AQUATONE

1. For some months we have discussed subject matter on a piece-meal basis with inconclusive findings. I am not convinced that a complete merger of the Air Maritime Division and Project AQUATONE is a good idea, but do believe that considerable merit might be derived by a more thorough and formal study of the subject, including an investigation into the possibility of AQUATONE assuming some of the responsibilities now vested in AMD.

2. As the responsibility for such a study does not fall directly under either my jurisdiction or the DDP, I believe it would be more appropriate for you to direct the conduct of such a study. I would further suggest that a group qualified to undertake such a study would be the newly organized, Project AQUATONE Planning Group.

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Project Director

cc: DDP

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